

THE South-Carolina Gazette.

Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestick.

FROM THURSDAY April 16, to THURSDAY April 23, 1741.

The SPEECH of his Excellency GABRIEL JOHNSTON, Esq. Captain General Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of North Carolina; to the General Assembly of the said Province, met at Edenton, on the Fourth Day of April, 1741.

Gentlemen of his Majesty's Council, Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses.

IT was with the highest Satisfaction I observed your diligent and constant Application to the publick Business, during this long Session of Assembly. The many useful Provisions and wholesome Laws now passed, far beyond what was ever known in this Province, on any former Occasion, must certainly very much endear you to the People you represent; and your cool deliberate Manner of proceeding, solely Intent on the common Benefit, and entirely free from any private or party View, will, I hope, be a Model for all future Assemblies to regulate themselves by.

Gentlemen,

Now you are to depart to your respective Habitations, I hope you will take all proper Pains to inform your Neighbours with the principal Contents of the Laws now passed, especially of those which more immediately concern them, and will soon take place.

It is indeed your interest that they were all speedily published, for then, it would plainly be seen how much the whole Country is indebted to your great Care and Fidelity.

For my own Part, Gentlemen, I look upon myself as under very high Obligations to you, for giving me an Opportunity to assent to so many good Laws, and the few Points in which I have the Misfortune to differ in Opinion from you, give me a true and real Concern.

I prorogue this Assembly unto the Third Tuesday in July next, and this Assembly is accordingly prorogued unto the Third Tuesday of July to be then held here.

GABRIEL JOHNSTON.

Vienna, Dec. 17. Mr. Robinson, the British Minister has often Conferences, with the Grand Duke of Tuscany, and with the Count de Canales Minister from the King of Sardinia. A Treaty is talk'd of between his Britannick Majesty and the Grand Duke, for guarantying to the latter the Possession of Tuscany.

Frankfort upon the Main, Dec. 25. The Main, the Rhine, and the Necker, have overflow'd in such a Manner as was never before known. Most of the Bridges upon these Rivers have been carried away by the Violence of the Waters. The Houses which stood at the Extremity of the City of Mannheim have been all under Water. The Towns of Neckerau and Altrip are almost entirely drowned, whither many Barks have been sent to bring away the distressed Inhabitants.

Schaffhausen, Dec. 20. The King of Prussia is in Negotiation with the Cantons of Zurich and Berne, to take into his Pay a Swiss Regiment of 1600 Men.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague.

THE Effects of the Deliberations which are now taking in the several Courts of Europe will be seen in the Spring. Almost all the European Powers begin to put themselves upon their Guard against the Enterprizes of the Court of France, which it's pretended at present conceals great Designs, and will take an Opportunity of disclosing them when People least expect it. It is however apparent, that Lewis XV. will find a formidable Antagonist in the King of Prussia, who does not seem at all to be disposed to be led by the Nose by even the most crafty Politician, who has already given Proofs of uncommon Steadiness and great Penetration, who has yet form'd no Resolution but such as he has been in Condition of putting in Execution, and who has more than 100,000 of the best Troops, his Cellars well fill'd; as well as his Magazines, and Arsenals. In short his Prussian Majesty has artfully avoided falling into the Snare set for him by the Cardinal, in relation to the Affairs of Juliers and Bergue, and it is very likely that he has resolv'd to prosecute his Rights to that Succession with as much Vigour as he has pursued the Herital Business, and that of Silesia. He has Troops enough in the Neighbourhood of those two Duchies to take Possession of them upon the first News of the Death of the Elector Palatine, and his Generals in those Parts have Orders to be upon their *Qui vos*. People here cannot yet comprehend the Meaning of the Tranquillity in which the Court of Vienna appears, notwithstanding that Prince's marching in so hostile a Manner into Silesia. They are as much puzzled too to get a right Understanding of his Manifesto, for at the same Time that he is making an Irruption into one of the finest and richest Provinces of the House of Austria, he protests, that upon every Occasion he will give Proofs of his Attachment to the Interest of that House. People persuade themselves, that as the Grand Duke of Tuscany will have an absolute Occasion for this King Elector, he must sacrifice something in order to give him Satisfaction, by Way of Equivalent, for the real Claims he has to the Duchies of Jagersdorf, Wohlau, Lignitz, and Breig; the first by Purchase, and the other Three by Right of Succession. But there is little Appearance of Truth in the Report of that Prince's forming Pretensions to all Silesia, because the Upper and Lower Parts of that Province have been possessed by several Families which had no Relation to one another.

Berlin, Dec. 30. Advice has been received, that the King having the 22d detach'd three Regiments towards Glogaw, General Reisky, who commanded there at first made a Shew of defending the Place, but having perceiv'd that the Prussians were preparing to erect Batteries, he sent the Keys of the Town to his Majesty.

Dresden, Dec. 24. The Body of Saxon Troops which have received Orders to hold themselves in Readiness to march, will, it's said, be augmented to Twelve Thousand Men.

L O N D O N, January 31.

Letters of the 20th N S. from St. Sebastian say, that 5 Ships of the Bitcay Company are arrived from the Caraccas, laden with Cocoa to the Value of 4,447,000 Livres. Having met with 20 British Ships in their Passage.

They write from Cadiz, that they now work with uncommon Diligence upon equipping the Men of War in that Port.

Yesterday was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordships were pleased to put into Commission the Greenwich, a 90 Gun Ship, and gave the Command thereof to Capt Mead.

The Hon. General Wade is appointed Field-Marshal of his Majesty's Armies.

We hear that Lieutenant General Churchill is appointed Lieutenant Governor of the Tower of London, in the room of Lieutenant General Compton deceased.

Four Ships of War are ordered to be sent forthwith to reinforce Admiral Haddock's Squadron in the Mediterranean.

February 3. The unexpected Arrival of the Spy Sloop from Jamaica, at a Time when her Service was so very necessary there, has occasion'd much Speculation; but the Secret is now divulg'd, and we are told assuredly, attended with a strong Probability, that Capt Rentone in the Experiment on a Cruise, disguis'd under false Colours, had so suddenly clap'd aboard an Advice-Boat, that was bound from Carthagena to Hispaniola, that they had not Opportunity to throw their Dispatches over-board, which contained Matters of so great Consequence, and such important Discoveries, that the Admiral thought it incumbent upon him to transmit the Originals to England forthwith, and for that Reason hastened away the Spy with the Packets.

February 5. This Morning died the Hon. Charles Stewart, Vice Admiral of the White.

We hear that Commodore Brown, Commander of the Duke Man of War, will be promoted to the Degree of an Admiral, and will soon be sent with a Squadron on an important Expedition.

A great Quantity of Military Stores are order'd to be shipp'd for the Island of St. Christopher's.

By the Lisbon Mail which arriv'd on Monday last, we have the following extraordinary Account, that the Gibraltar, Capt Bevan, having taken in a Lading at Faro for London, and got under Sail, found two Spanish Row-Boats which lay at the Town following him, so thought it not safe to put to Sea, and by the Pilots Advice stood back; but before he could reach the Town, tho' in full View of it, and within the Harbour, met the Row-Boats who soon got Possession of the Ship; but the British Consul complaining to the Governor, he sent an Officer and 80 Soldiers to dispossess them, and the Capt of an English Ship lying there, named Morse, mann'd his Boat and went with them. When they came up with them, the Spaniards declar'd their Resolution not to quit what they call'd their Prize; and threatening to fire, the Portuguese were so intimidated, that they return'd and the Spaniards took Capt Morse and his Company, and carried them and the Ship clear off.

They write from Cadiz, That the Court of Spain having demanded of the Commerce there, to advance 400,000 Pieces of Eight, to be reimburs'd from the Duties of Import and Export, payable by the Register Ship: The Commerce have consented to it, provided they may have Leave to put any sort of Merchandize on Board those Ships, during the present War; to which Proposal they expected an Answer from Court every Day.

CHARLES-TOWN, April 16.

Yesterday Patrick Loan, alias Malone, alias MacLone, alias John Norris was executed, pursuant to his Sentence, for murdering the Indian Huntty, as mentioned in a former Gazette.

Custom House, Charlestown, Entr'd Inwards.

Ship John James, William Bazely,
— Young Green, Robert Winter, and
— Faulcon, Francis Pasko, all from London.
— Dragon, Thomas Tishhurst from Bristol.
— Castilo, Thomas Hill from Portsmouth.
Brigt. Neptune, Huxford Marchant from Rhode Island.
Sloop Endeavour, John Babb from the Bay of Honduras.
— Mary Jordan Rogers from Antigua.

Entr'd Outwards.

Schooner Dorchester, Joseph Wheeler for Providence.
Sloop Hannah, Azarian Sandwell for Bristol.

Char'd for Departure.

Snow Britannia, James Nairne to Cowes
Sloop Rebecca, John Schermerhorn to Boston.
— Mary, Amos Minor to Philadelphia.
— Carolina Packet, Robert Shedden to Providence.
— Margaret & Mary, Benjamin Morgan to N. York.
— Two Brothers, William Tramatier to Falmouth.

Exported from this Place since Nov. 1 1745 Rice 33141 Barrels, and 1987 Bags. Pitch 6032 Barrels. Tarr 1031 Barrels. Turpentine 341 Barrels.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 60 s. per C. Turpentine 17 s. 6 d.
Pitch 50 s. Sticks 17 s.
Tarr 35 s. Indian Corn 22 s. 6 d. per Bush.

Advertisements.

Whereas the long Indulgence of the Hon. John Fenwick, Esq; and Company to their Debtors, has by most of them been abused, and produced an Effect contrary to what was expected; and therefore the said Company have resolv'd to use other Measures.

I hereby give Notice thereof to all such as know themselves to be concerned; and that I am directed by the said Company, on the 20th of May 174, to put all the Bonds that shall then be unpaid, in Suit. Such of the said Debtors as would save the Charges of a Suit, may do it, by discharging their Bonds before that Day: EUT THERE WILL BE NO LONGER FORBEARANCE.

Thomas Lambell.

To be sold by Ribton Hutchinson, a Trader of Pine Barren Land, on John's Island, containing 400 Acres, part of it fit for Planting, and at about 4 Hours Distance from Town; it bounds on Lands belonging to Col. John Gibbs, Messrs. Abraham White and John Staryon, and is subject to a Quit Rent of Twelve Pence per Hundred, Preemption Money: The Purchaser may have a Year's Credit, giving Security and paying Interest from the Day of Sale.

Run away from the Ship Faulcon, Francis Pasko Master, on Sunday Morning the 19th Instant April, Two indentured Servants, named Walter Martin, a Taylor by Trade, and Nathaniel Peters a Barber: Martin is a short, thin and slender Man, red hair'd, about 24 Years of Age, and had on a light colour'd Cloth Coat; Peters is a short, thick, pot bellied Man, about 26 Years of Age, had on an old Pea Jacket. Whoever secures and brings them to Charlestown, so as to be had before a Magistrate, shall receive to L. reward for each, besides all reasonable Charges paid. And all Persons are desired not to harbour or conceal them, as they will be prosecuted (if they do) with the utmost Severity of the Law.

Francis Pasko.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of Charles Hill, Esq; deceased, are desired to pay their respective Debts forthwith to the Subscriber, or they will be sued without further Notice: They having paid very little or no Regard to the former Advertisements of the Executor of the said Deceased.

Wm. G. Freeman.

This is to give Notice, that James Lowry, Smith, living at Mrs. Jane Maffey's Shop, being resolv'd to leave this Place by the beginning of August next, all Work now in his Hands will be done by that Time, and no more taken in. He (at the same time) moves that what Work he has already done and credited, will be paid for without any further Trouble; and if any Persons have any Demands or Acculation against him, he desires they would signify them to

JAMES LOWRY.

The Co-Partnership between Thomas Nighlingale & James Paris Sadlers being expir'd, all Persons indebted to them, are desired to pay the same to James Paris and William Turray in Charlestown, by the acth of May, without further Notice.

N.B. The said Paris continues the Business at the Corner of Broad Street, opposite Mr. Charles Shepheard.

The Creditors of Alexander Skene, Esq; deceased, are desired by his Executors, to bring in their several Demands to the Subscriber, in order that such speedy and satisfactory Measures may be taken, as shall be approved by the Creditors, for the Payment of the Debts of the Deceased, so far as the Assets in the Hands of his Executors shall extend
Wm G. Fitchman.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Benjamin Donning lately deceased, are desired with all speed to pay their respective Debts to his Brothers and Executors *William and George Donning*, or one of them; and all Persons that have any Demands on the said Estate, are desired immediately to send their Accounts to either of the said Executors properly attested, that proper Measures may be taken for their Discharge.

Whereas several Persons who have long experienced the great Profit of making Coffins, and being unwilling to be rival'd, have been very industrious to report that I do not nor cannot make Coffins of any sort, by which Means many who would otherwise employ'd me have had them made elsewhere, now this is to certify the Contrary, and that as I have now a large Assortment of Coffin Furniture lately imported from *London*, all Persons in Town or Country who at any Time may be reduced to that melancholy Necessity may have Coffins of any sort, made cheaper and better than any ever yet made in this Town, by *Jesiah Claypole*, Cabinet-Maker, at the Sign of the Cabinet and Coffin, next Door to *Capt. Lewis Lormier*, in the Market Square in *Broad street*: And whereas by a constant Hurry of Cabinet Work, it has so happened that I have disappointed several good Customers, this is further to give Notice, that in a short Time I shall have two good Workmen from *London*, and shall then be in a Capacity to suit any Person who shall favour me with their Employ.

The Executors of Francis Barbot, late of *Combalet*, Store keeper, deceased, do hereby request all Persons who have any Demands on the said *Barbot's* Estate, to lodge their respective Accounts in the Hands of Messrs. *Houghton and Webb*, Merchants in *Charlestown*, in order to an Adjudgment of the same: And all Persons who may be in any shape indebted to the said *Barbot's* Estate, are desired to take this publick Notice, that unless their several Accounts be settled to the Satisfaction of the said Executors, by the 30th of *May* next, the same will then be put into the Hands of *Mr. John Thorpe*, Attorney at Law, without further Delay. And such Persons who are ready to adjust their Accounts, may immediately pay the Demands thereupon into the Hands of Messrs. *Houghton and Webb*, Merchants in *Charles Town*.

Whereas at the Time of my being absent from this Province, the House, Wharf and Stores in *Charles Town* belonging to *Maj. Pinkney*, were taken upon Rent for my Account, and all Manner of Business relating thereto was in the mean Time, by my Consent, carried on and transacted by my Mother in my Name; therefore all Persons that have any Demands on me arising thereby, are requested to give in their Accounts to me, that I may take proper Care to discharge the same.

And whereas I am determined to go off the Province again very soon, and my Affairs therefore require a speedy Settlement, I shall be exceedingly obliged to all such as are in like Manner indebted to me, if they will be so kind as to pay me at any Time before the first Day of *June* next, after which I shall be under the Necessity of leaving my Books in other Hands.
Stephen Bedou, jun.

Whereas by a former Advertisement I desired all Persons who had any Guns in my Custody, to fetch them away and pay the Charges of mending, which several have neglected; this is therefore to give Notice, that unless fetch'd away by the first of *June* next, they will be disposed of.
James Maffey.

* * * The remaining part of the Tools late belonging to *Philip Maffey* deceased, mentioned in the last Gazette to be sold, was a Mistake.

Just imported in the Sloop Endeavour, Boaz Esq; from *Barbados*, very good *Barbados* Rum and Muscovado Sugar, choice good *Madeira* Wines, and several other European Goods to be sold by
Thomas & Essett.

Charlestown, April 12. 1740

I do hereby give this publick Notice to all Persons indebted to me either by Bond, Note or Book, to discharge their several Accounts by the 30th of *May* next, or the same will be put into the Hands of *Mr. John Thorpe*, Attorney at Law, without further Delay.

Thomas Essett.

Just imported from Barbados, and to be sold by *Othniel Beale*, Rum, beat Muscovado Sugar in Barrels, Lime juice, racked distill'd on the Lees. He has also extraordinary good Tallow CANDLES from *Great Britain* in Boxes, Paving Pieces and Pistols, fine and coarse Mens Hats, Oznabrigs Thread, and some small Trunks of *Hamburgh* &c.

Peter Delmestre is removed from *Mis Filieux's* Cellar, to his House in *Broad street*, next to *Mr. Guillard's*, where he continues to sell very good Claret at 30 sh. per Gallon, *Madeira* Wine at 20 sh. very good Vinegar at 15 sh. very good Limejuice at 20 sh. Lard making about 30 Gallon, at 10 sh. French Brandy at 55 sh. Annis-seed Cordial Water at 40 sh. and *Barbados* Rum at 22 sh and 6 d. very good Cattle at 10 sh. a lb. Good 4 & 5 Bits sugar, and Gum Guaiacum at 30 sh a lb.

Lost from Charlestown Green, Two black Horses, one branded on the Buttock WD in one, the other branded on the Shoulder with a Flower de Lis and a Dart in the middle: Also a large grey Horse, branded on the Shoulder I. And a large black Mare, branded on the Shoulder IB. Likewise a black and white Cow, branded on the Buttock AD. Whoever takes up the said Horses or either of them, or the said Cow and brings them to the Subscriber in *Charlestown*, shall have 40 sh reward for each, paid by
John Johnson, Carver.

To be sold by *Gabriel Manigault*, *Barbados* Rum, Muscovado and Clay'd Sugar.

To be sold the Lot of Land wher on the Theatre now stands in *Charlestown*, together with all the Buildings belonging to the same. Any Person inclinable to purchase may treat with *Charles Pickens Esq;* or *James Wright*.

Run away from the Francis & William, *Nathaniel Howland* Master, an Irish Servant Man, named *Walter Welch*, of a middle Stature, and well set, long and full Face, fresh'd colour'd, a sharp Nose and white Eyes, had on when he went away a strip'd Woolen Jacket, and a check'd Shirt, besides which, he took with him 2 strip'd Woolen Jackets, two large check'd Shirts, a pair of Oznabrig Trowsers, and a Beaver Hat. Whoever takes him up and brings to the said *Howland* at *Mad. Trott's* Wharf, shall have 10 L reward and all reasonable Charges.

N.B. All Masters of Vessels and others, are hereby forewarn'd harbouring, entertaining or employing the said Servant on Pain of severe Prosecution.

Just imported in the Sloop Rebecca, *John Schermerhorn* Master, from *New-York*, and to be sold by *Arnout Schermerhorn*, very good new Flour, white and butter Bread, strong Beer, and all sorts of *Garden Seeds*. The said *Schermerhorn* is remov'd upon the Bay, the fourth House from the Watch House.

To be sold at Vendue, the 2d Tuesday in *May* next in *George Town*, the real and personal Estate of *Robert Fladger* late deceased, consisting of 3000 Acres of choice Rice and Corn Land, a part of which is well improv'd, and has on the same a good new Dwelling House, Barn and other convenient Out-houses, a parcel of extraordinary Plantation Slaves and a good House Wench and Girl, about 60 Head of good neat Cattle, very good riding Horses and Mares. To be paid the first of *March* next with Interest giving good Security. By which Day all Persons having any Demands on, or are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to give in their Demands, or pay what ever they owe to the said Estate either to *James Wright*, Esq; in *Charlestown*, or *Ellas Folsom* and *Daniel Thomas* Lawyers in *Wilmington*, in order that the Executors may be enabled to make a just and lawful Dividend among the Creditors to the said Estate.